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1875. A HAPPY NEW YEAR. 1876.

MAUE & CO.,

THE POPULAR CLOTHIERS,

Will celebrate the last day of the year by giving their friends and the public

THE MOST ASTONISHING BARGAINS

Ever heard of here or elsewhere in

Good Clothing!

Such as will gladden the hearts of

MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS!

A general reduction averaging 33 per cent. on all our Winter Goods, from this day on.

MAUE & CO.,

N. E. Corner Fifth and Vine Streets.

PREFERRED SPECIALS.

STEVENS' BOOKSTORE.
30 West Fourth street. Large stock. Fair prices. Everything new promptly received. Visits and correspondence solicited. dec-30

BELL, THE PHOTOGRAPHER.
No. 101 West Fifth Street. aug-17

WANTED--MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED--GAS FITTING.—At P. T. COFFIN'S, 106 West Sixth street. He works for small profit. Try him. dec-30

WANTED--BOOK FOLDERS.—Fifteen experienced book folders. 165 Race st. DELLER & RICHTER. dec-31

WANTED--EGG-NOG.—To sell the finest made, on New Year's Day, at FRANK MARTLING'S, corner Race and Green sts. 117

WANTED--\$1,000 Confederate Bills.—Indian Relics, Coins, &c. MERCEUR'S Natural History Store, 117 W. Sixth st. dec-30

WANTED--BUY YOUR HATS OF MARTIN.—at 42 W. Fifth st. jyl-14

WANTED--YOU TO KNOW.—That B. CAVAGNA & SON have a new lot of fine Bonelace Collars, and a splendid line of Groceries. jyl-14

WANTED--YOU TO KNOW.—That John Bender's Shirts are received direct by express. Call and see him. Opposite the Grand Hotel. dec-1m

WANTED--RAFFLE.—For a lady's work box, on New Year's Eve, at Spring Hall, Northeast corner Sycamore and Fifth streets. Tickets 25 cents. C. W. HOLT. 15

WANTED--WHY SUFFER?—When you can get your corns, bunions, warts and improving nails cured by Dr. H. M. HERSCHELD, 35 Broadway, Lexington, Ky. dec-14

WANTED--TO CLOSE OUT.—A stock of first-class Sewing Machines in order to retire finally from the business. Will sell at cost for CASH. Call for AGENTS, 200 Walnut street, first floor. jyl-14

WANTED--JIM & CHARLIE DAVIS.—formerly of 174 Race street, are located at the "Sun Saloon," 73 Fountain square, where they will be pleased to see their friends. Open all hours, day and night. nov-2m

WANTED--Parties who contemplate moving their household furniture, to leave orders at 127 Monmouth street, New York, Ky. where furniture will be furnished at short notice. Pianos carefully removed. dec-14

ADAM SCHWEITZER.

FOR RENT--ROOMS.

FOR RENT--ROOM.—A nicely furnished room, very comfortable for two gentlemen. Large closets, gas, and fire will be furnished if desired. 246 Plum, between George and Seventh streets. dec-17

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--BAKERY.—At No. 956 Central avenue, cheap. dec-20

FOR SALE--SITTING DESK.—Cheap. Apply to E. C. John and Laurels sts. dec-20

FOR SALE--LAND.—143 acres of land, 18 miles west of the city; upland. Address F. Star office. dec-20

FOR SALE--COUNTER.—Ten feet long, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Apply at 207 West Fifth street. dec-20

FOR SALE--HOUSE.—36 Ninth st., brick of 10 rooms; I want an offer and will sell it at a great bargain, must be sold. dec-20

FOR SALE--MINERALS.—Fossils, Indian Relics, Old Coins, &c. MERCEUR'S Natural History Store, 117 W. Sixth street. dec-20

FOR SALE--HOUSES.—Business property, 2 good stores on a good corner, good location; price \$11,000, renting for \$100 a month. dec-20

FOR SALE--LIFE SCHOLARSHIP.—To one of the best Cincinnati Commercial Colleges. Will sell cheap. Address S. P. C. Box 10, City. dec-14

FOR SALE--LAND.—70 acres of choice bottom land, all in cultivation, on a railroad and near a station, 15 miles from the city. Address H. Star office. dec-14

FOR SALE--LAND.—50 acres prairie land, good spring on same; in thickly settled neighborhood, in Adams county, Iowa, near county seat. Or will trade for horse and light spring-wagon. Address "W. F." this office. jyl-14

FOR SALE OR TRADE--A BURGLAR ALARM.—An undivided one-half interest or the whole of Ohio and Kentucky, on my Portable and Attachment Burglar Alarm; rare chance to make money. Call on or address O. BONNEY, 35 E. Third street, Cincinnati, O. dec-20

WANTED--SITUATIONS.

WANTED--SITUATION.—By a German girl, a good cook and laundress, with good references, 250 Court st. dec-20

WANTED--SITUATION.—By a young man 18 years of age, to do some light outside work. Address OPEN AIR, this office. dec-14

CLOTHING.

LAST EDITION.

BUFFALO'S DEFAULTING TREASURER.

Details by 'the Gentleman Who Hastily Retired.'

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The following additional facts in the case of the defaulting City Treasurer are made public this morning:

Wednesday evening Mr. Henry W. Box, a prominent lawyer, went to Mr. Bork's office, under a previous engagement, to accompany him to New York, and from there took a carriage for the depot.

On the way Bork remarked that he had many things to say to him about business, and just before reaching the New York and Erie depot said he was not going to New York, and said he wished Box to accompany him as far as the Suspension bridge.

Mr. Box, being financially interested in a personal friend, consented to accompany him, and on the train he placed in his hand a general assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors.

The assignees named were Henry W. Box, attorney at law; John McMann, real estate agent; Alexander Martin, insurance agent and Geo. Boldus, contractor.

He also placed in his hands several papers, two one hundred dollar bonds belonging to the City Treasury, and several notes of George Boldus, the amounts of which he had received in payment of taxes.

Mr. Bork gave to Mr. Box an estimate of the amount of his default at \$300,000. He did not assume to be exact in his figures, and Mr. Box was disposed to think the deficit in the treasury will not fall much short of \$350,000.

The embezzlements began, according to his confession to Mr. Box, soon after entering upon his duties as treasurer, and continued uninterrupted through his term, extending over a period of four years.

The deficit he considered about equally divided between both terms, each set of bondsmen being liable for about an equal amount.

BUFFALO, Dec. 31.—Further developments in the Bork default case show a worse state of affairs than was at first thought to exist. The city is safe, as the bondsmen are good, but the bank of Lyon & Co. is bankrupt, with heavy liabilities.

NEW YORK.

The Weather--Ushering in Centennial Year--Marine Matters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The weather this morning continues stormy and thick. A fog hangs over the harbor and city. Last night the fog was very dense and navigation on the river very dangerous.

The ferry-boats made trips only at irregular intervals. The ferry-boat Monticella ran to a schooner last evening near the New York shore, on which were a man and a boy. The schooner is supposed to have been sunk as nothing could be seen of her after the collision.

Although several boats went in search of her, the temperature continues very mild with the thermometer at 47 degrees above zero.

Reports from nearly all the principal towns and cities of the Union announce that the Centennial year will be ushered in with appropriate ceremony and general rejoicing. No unusual arrangements appear to be made in this city to greet the nation's Centennial year except the ringing of bells at ten minutes before 12 o'clock. All the fire bells will ring the figures 1776. At midnight they will join in the jubilee of joyful ringing, and as the clock strikes the last stroke of 12 the figures 1876 will be rung to record the advent of the one hundredth year of American independence.

In Jersey City the Centennial year will be ushered in at 12 o'clock with ringing of fire and church bells, the blowing of steam whistles of the ferry and steamboats and firing of cannon.

Later yesterday afternoon a dispatch was received in this city stating that a large vessel was lying off Rye Beach blowing distress whistles, and was probably ashore. The fate of the vessel is not ascertained, owing to the impenetrable fog. The information caused some excitement, as several steamers are now due from Europe. The most important are the City of Chester, from Queens-town, Parthia, from Liverpool, France, from Havre, Nevada, from Liverpool, Ethiopia, from Liverpool, and Nellie Martin, from New Castle. The locality where the vessel was reported lying is twenty-five miles from this city, and near a very dangerous sand bar. Two life-saving stations are in close proximity, and it is expected prompt assistance will be rendered.

GERMANY AND SPAIN.

A Story That Will Bear Doubting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A Washington dispatch says the startling rumor is afloat that the real cause of the activity in the army and navy circles is that Spain and Germany have been negotiating with a view of the cession to the latter by the former of the island of Porto Rico. Bismarck has an eye to the creation of a great German marine force, and is anxious to obtain seaports; and Spain agrees to let Germany have Porto Rico in consideration of the former intervening in Spain's behalf in Cuban affairs.

LATEST LOCAL.

Elbow Shots in the Police Court.

The last morning of the dying year shone clear and bright. Not so the eyes of the roystering band of hard-drinkers, who last night celebrated the jolly jubilee in advance of the programme, and as a natural consequence found themselves confronting his Honor from anxious seats on the criminal's bench, nervously awaiting their doom.

The good Judge was in a kindly humor; no doubt his imagination was busily engaged in trying to grasp the immensity of the procession tonight, in which an admiring public will behold, for the last time in a hundred years, the noble form of Mayor Johnston glued to the back of an elephant, followed at close order by Major Travis on a truck mule, while Tom Campbell and Jimmy Fitzgerald bring up the rear, holding aloft in the midnight air a banner with this device: "Bold Members of the Police Varieties."

It was a pleasant thing to think of, apparently, for as the good Judge climbed to the judgment seat a smile was seen to spread itself over his handsome face like butter on a red-hot griddle cake. But thrusting back the tide of pleasing

anticipations that surged within his mind he swooped down on the docket, sharpened his pencil, peered over the desk and said to Charley Callahan, "Let no gift-edged man escape," and the war-jig began.

The first man who felt the weight of the judicial paw was a boy; Ben Wilming was asked to explain the reason why he found it so funny to agitate Fred Miller's quiet household on Logan street with a patent door-knocker, known among other bad boys as a "tick-tack." He became sadly tangled in the recital, and before he got through the Judge marked on the big book—\$1 and costs.

"John Victor, what's your age?"

"Twelve years, sir."

"This case looks bad for you, Johnny. They say here you stole four bags of rags."

"Yes, so I heard."

"Well, what do you say about it?"

"Nothing."

"Well, you'll take a Victorious ride to the Refuge," and the motherless boy took a seat on the ragged edge of the bench, and wiped away a tear with the tail of his tattered coat.

"Please, Your Honor, lemme go this time, dear. I'm goin' to swear off in the mornin', and if you ever see me here after the Jumboree, why, then send me up for a year." Thus spoke Mary Goodwin, who was caught last night staggering through Bucktown, trying to extract comfort from a stump of a villainous cigar, and between puff, making things howl with her broken tongue.

"Marry," said His Honor, "go pay \$5 and don't illuminate again until twelve o'clock to-night."

The neighborhood of 383 Court street for years was a pattern of quiet. When Mrs. Ryan with her children moved there, things took a twist, as it were, for the worse. Mrs. Jennings has a family, too, and the children of each seem to have entered into a compact to clean out each other. From the looks of that bunch of fluffy red hair which was shown as evidence in Court, it would appear that things are getting serious. His Honor giving each party a wholesome lecture, they departed.

Mary O'Brien then issued from the sardine box. Mary's face was so scratched and ill-looking, she looked as though she had been fired through a glass factory. Her old enemy, rum, has made a severe attack upon her, and she fell. To-morrow while all her boon companions will be filling their skins full, preparatory to their annual swear-off, poor Mary will be wrestling with her grief in the work-house. It is sad. Here, the curtain falls. At the close of the performance, the four kings of the Court, John Bender, Frank Ramsey, Johnny Ostendorf and Jack O'Shaughnessy (there's nothing about Jack O'Shaughnessy's name, John hands and arms, circled around the sweat-box and sang in dulcet strains the following:

THE TEN-CENTIAL.

[Written in the Police Court by Col. Von Mar-tens, Interpreter.]

AIR—"The Solid Multitude."

What a joy pervades the country, on which forty millions stare.

When to-day the sons of freedom open the Centennial year.

Opening with the boom of cannon and the rockets' brilliant light.

With the ringing of the church bells, and the streets with torches bright.

Thousands moving in procession; cities and gaudy military.

But whatever their profession, each one is sweet freedom's heir.

And never could this fairest city of such gorgeous pageant boast.

Marital music, banners floating, moves on the mighty host.

Sleeping-car porters prefer places on cars which do not run through without change.

A warm place in another world has no terrors for a man who is freezing in this world.

FINANCIAL.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31--3:40 P. M.

Gold is a little firmer today. It opened in New York at 113, and rose to 113 1/2. It is quoted here 113 1/2, buying, and 113 1/4, selling, for gold, and 113 1/4, gold check on Eastern cities.

There is a good demand for money to-day at previous rates.

Eastern Exchange is firm at 1-90, dis. buying and 1-90 premium selling. Sterling exchange is quiet at 4.86 to 4.87, gold.

We quote Government securities as follows:

Buying. Selling.

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